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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered under 37 CFR 1.116 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance, or alternately, in better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims None are made at this time. However, the claims as currently presented are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.